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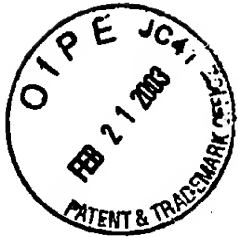
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**AMENDMENT A
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND SPECIES SELECTION REQUEST**

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the Claims as follows:

Claim 12, line 6, please delete "via one or more capillary channels".

13. (Amended) The system of Claim 12 wherein said evaporation chamber includes an evaporation surface that is at least partially surrounded by [both] an electromagnetic coil and [a mesh for increasing the rate of evaporation of contaminants from said evaporation surface area of said evaporation chamber] one or more spiral capillary channels.

Please insert the following Claims:

21. An efficient fluid cleaning system comprising:
a housing having a filter disposed therein;
an inlet opening into a first space in said housing between said inlet and said filter to facilitate distribution of fluid, at a first pressure, about one or more input surfaces of said filter;